

Flood stages during December, 1921.

River and station.	Flood stage.	Above flood stages—dates.		Crest.	
		From—	To—	Stage.	Date.
GREAT LAKES DRAINAGE.					
Grand: Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Feet. 11.0	21	21	Feet. 11.2	21
MISSISSIPPI DRAINAGE.					
Ohio:					
Marietta, Ohio.....	33.0	(*)	1	34.0	1
Point Pleasant, W. Va.....	40.0	(*)	2	43.4	1
Do.....	40.0	25	27	43.9	25
Dam No. 29, Ky.....	50.0	1	1	50.5	1
Do.....	50.0	26	27	52.5	26
Dam No. 30, Ky.....	50.0	26	28	52.2	26
Portsmouth, Ohio.....	50.0	26	28	53.5	27
Maysville, Ky.....	50.0	26	28	52.3	27
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	50.0	25	30	56.1	27
Dam No. 35, Ky.....	45.0	26	29	50.3	27
Madison, Ind.....	46.0	26	29	47.9	28
Louisville, Ky.....	28.0	26	30	32.3	28
Cloverport, Ky.....	40.0	25	(†)	46.9	29
Henderson, Ky.....	33.0	1	10	37.5	7
Do.....	33.0	26	(†)	41.2	31
Evansville, Ind.....	35.0	(*)	10	39.6	6
Do.....	35.0	26	(†)	43.1	30
Mount Vernon, Ind.....	35.0	2	10	38.8	7
Do.....	35.0	27	(†)	42.5	31
Shawneetown, Ill.....	35.0	1	11	39.6	8
Do.....	35.0	27	(†)	43.2	31
Monongahela:					
Lock No. 15, W. Va.....	22.0	24	25	27.2	24
Lock No. 10, W. Va.....	25.0	24	24	27.0	24
Lock No. 7, Pa.....	30.0	24	25	36.4	24
Lock No. 4, Pa.....	31.0	25	25	38.8	25
Little Kanawha:					
Glenville, W. Va.....	23.0	24	24	26.4	24
Creston, W. Va.....	20.0	24	24	21.0	24
Walhonding:					
Walhonding, Ohio.....	8.0	25	25	8.4	25
Hocking:					
Athens, Ohio.....	17.0	24	26	20.9	25
Scioto:					
Circleville, Ohio.....	10.0	25	26	12.0	25
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	14.0	25	26	14.7	26
Licking:					
Farmers, Ky.....	25.0	25	25	25.6	25
Falmouth, Ky.....	28.0	24	26	40.8	24
South Fork of Licking:					
Cynthiana, Ky.....	20.0	24	24	22.6	24
Green:					
Lock No. 4, Ky.....	33.0	(*)	2	38.9	1
Lock No. 2, Ky.....	34.0	1	8	37.0	5
Do.....	34.0	28	(†)	35.8	30
Wabash:					
Vincennes, Ind.....	14.0	1	3	16.0	1
Mount Carmel, Ill.....	15.0	(*)	9	21.3	1
Do.....	15.0	25	(†)	20.4	31
White:					
Decker, Ind.....	18.0	(*)	2	19.5	1
Do.....	18.0	5	7	18.5	6
Do.....	18.0	26	(†)	22.7	31
East Fork of White:					
Shoals, Ind.....	20.0	25	(†)	28.1	29
Williams, Ind.....	10.0	26	(†)	17.3	28

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MISSISSIPPI DRAINAGE—continued.					
<i>West Fork of White:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	
Elliston, Ind.....	19.0	3	3	19.1	3
Do.....	19.0	25	28	22.8	27
<i>Illinois:</i>					
Peru, Ill.....	14.0	(*)	(†)	16.6	19
Henry, Ill.....	7.0	22	(†)	9.1	27, 28
Peoria, Ill.....	16.0	1	(†)	17.6	24
Havana, Ill.....	14.0	4	15	14.4	7-10
Do.....	14.0	21	29	14.4	25-26
Beardstown, Ill.....	12.0	(*)	(†)	14.0	6-11
<i>Williamette:</i>					
Eugene, Oreg.....	10.0	1	3	14.3	2
Albany, Oreg.....	20.0	2	4	23.0	2
Salem, Oreg.....	20.0	2	3	21.2	3
Oregon City, Oreg.....	12.0	2	5	13.9	4
Portland, Oreg.....	15.0	2	5	16.3	4
<i>Santiam:</i>					
Jefferson, Oreg.....	10.0	(*)	2	13.0	1

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MEAN LAKE LEVELS DURING DECEMBER, 1921.

By UNITED STATES LAKE SURVEY.

[Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1922.]

The following data are reported in the "Notice to Mariners" of the above date:

Data.	Lakes.*			
	Superior.	Michigan and Huron.	Erie.	Ontario.
Mean level during December, 1921:				
Above mean sea level at New York.....	Feet. 601.99	Feet. 579.54	Feet. 571.71	Feet. 244.83
Above or below—				
Mean stage of November, 1921.....	-0.21	-0.10	-0.09	-0.02
Mean stage of December, 1920.....	-0.26	-0.56	-0.18	-0.57
Average state for December, last 10 years.....	-0.39	-0.62	-0.09	-0.68
Highest recorded December stage.....	-1.14	-3.04	-1.82	-2.78
Lowest recorded December stage.....	+0.79	+0.54	+0.85	+1.40
Average relation of the December level to:				
November level.....		-0.10	-0.10	-0.10
January level.....		+0.20	+0.20	+0.10

* Lake St. Clair's level: In December, 574.58 feet.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON CROPS AND FARMING OPERATIONS, DECEMBER, 1921.

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The month of December, 1921, was generally mild in all sections of the country, except in the Northeast and far Northwest, where the temperatures averaged below normal. It was mostly favorable for outdoor work, especially in Central and Southern States and much plowing was accomplished in the South. There was a serious lack of moisture in the central and southern Great Plains area and parts of the Southwest, but generous rains in California the latter part of the month were very beneficial in that State, while at the same time needed rains occurred in the Southeast. Corn husking made generally good progress and at the close of the month corn was about all gathered in the principal producing States, although floods did some damage to the crop in fields in portions of the Ohio Valley.

There was a general absence of snow cover during most of the month in the principal winter wheat States, but there was not much damage reported from alternate freezing and thawing, as temperatures remained com-

paratively uniform. Fall-sown grains continued in satisfactory condition east of the Mississippi River, but the continued lack of moisture was harmful in the Great Plains area from Nebraska southward and wheat showed a steady deterioration in most of that section.

Hardy truck crops in the South suffered no material frost damage during the month, but tender vegetation was seriously injured in some southern localities the first half. Precipitation in the east Gulf States favorably affected truck in that area, but it continued too dry in the Southwest. Cane harvest made good progress in Louisiana, and the weather was favorable for stubble and fall planted cane in that State, while it was ideal for truck in the Imperial Valley of California.

The mild, open weather was favorable for stock in the Central and Eastern States, and considerable grazing was possible. It was also favorable for range and stock in the West except where drought prevailed in the Southwest. Considerable feeding was necessary in the far Northwest